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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Stanford University
Palo Alto, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for sending us the transplant of Salmonella
typhimurium LT-1 No. 84.

I have gone back to the original records and find that you supplied
us with the original strain which we had on the 20th of October, 1948.
At the same time you gave us the S. typhimurium, you also gave us
transplants of S. pullorum, S. montevideo, S. enteritidis, and S.
gallinarum. The student noted that the S. typhimurium was strain
84 and was isolated from a man in Dorchester, England, in 1946.
She gives a rather incomplete reference concerning the strain as
Lilleengen, K., Typing of Salmonella typhimurium by means of bac-
teriophage, Stockholm, 1948, page 67. *

I have talked with Dr. Joe Wilson about this strain, and it appears
that in his stock collection he has an organism which is a first
variant from the parent strain. His strain is labeled 84II, and the
I refers to the fact that there is some colony variation from the
parent. We had thus started to use his strain before yours arrived,
but we shall make some tests using both.

Thank you very much for your helpfulness in this matter.

With cordial personal greetings to you and Mrs. Lederberg, I am,

Most sincerely,

Dorothy H. Strong
Dorothy H. Strong, Chairman
Department of Foods and Nutrition

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Enclosure

* Acta pathol. scand.
Supplement 77.

TYRC

*OK - This
is the strain
you want,
retrieved from
140ph.1.*

*John.
Strong, D.H.*